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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 46-52 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1,3-10,12-17,19-24,60,62-72 (part.); 2,11,18,46-52,61

diagnostic combinations comprising telomerase/hTERT as primary diagnostic marker; treatment of cervical cancer by way of targeting telomerase/hTERT

2. claims: 1,2,4-11,13-18,20-24,60,61,63-72 (part.);
3,12,19,53-59,62

diagnostic combinations comprising IGFBP-3 as primary diagnostic marker; treatment of cervical cancer by way of targeting IGFBP-3

3. claims: 1-3,5-12,14-19,21-24,60-62,64-72 (part.);
4,13,20,31-37,63

diagnostic combinations comprising transferrin receptor as primary diagnostic marker; treatment of cervical cancer by way of targeting transferrin receptor

4. claims: 1-4,6-13,15-20,22-24,60-63,65-72 (part.);
5,14,21,38-45,64

diagnostic combinations comprising beta-catenin as primary diagnostic marker; treatment of cervical cancer by way of targeting beta-catenin

5. claims: 1-5,7,8,17-21,23,24,60-64,66-72
(part.);6,9-16,22,25-30,65

diagnostic combinations comprising Myc-HPV E6 interaction as primary diagnostic marker; treatment of cervical cancer by way of targeting Myc-HPV E6 interaction

6. claims: 1-6,8-14,16-22,24,60-65,67-72 (part.);7,15,23,66

diagnostic combinations comprising HPV E7 as primary diagnostic marker

7. claims: 1-7,9-15,17-23,60-66,68-72 (part.);8,15,24,66

diagnostic combinations comprising telomer length as primary diagnostic marker

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